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AFTER A MISHAP PRACTICING ***KARATE*** AT HOME, DONALD BECOMES THE ORIGINAL ***LAME DUCK***— LAID UP IN BED AND DREAMING OF GLORY. GLORY IN FEUDAL ***JAPAN***, THAT IS...WHERE HEROIC WARRIOR ***TEKKA-DON*** DEFENDS HIS PROVINCE FROM UNCLE SCROOGE'S LESS-HONEST ANCESTOR, ***SHOGUN SCROOGE-SAN!*** OUR HERO HAS JUST BEEN SUMMONED TO ***HAWK BRIDGE***, WHERE HE IS TO DUEL WITH GANDER-BEI...THE SHOGUN'S SUPER-***LUCKY*** HIRED RONIN!

SOON!

I COULDA JUST **IGNORED** THIS GOON...BUT I'VE GOT A **HEROIC REP** TO UPHOLD!

϶HAH!ϵ TEKKA-DON LOOKS TOO **SPACED-OUT** TO FIGHT—

KIAI!

϶EEP!ϵ SORRY! I TAKE IT BACK!

SPOCK

SPOCK

SPOCK

TEKKA-DON SHOWS SUPERIOR SKILL...

SLASH!

϶GASP!ϵ

SPOCK

...AND THE SHOGUN, SUPERIOR SNARK—

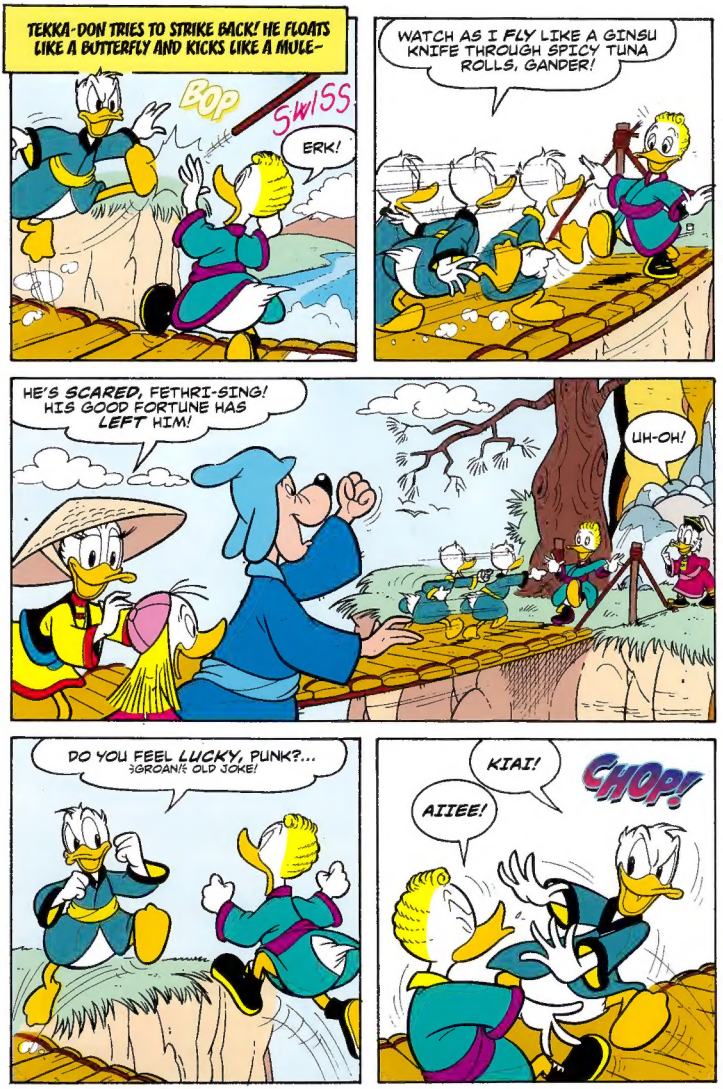
WHO KNEW THE TEKKA-DUD WAS ACTUALLY A STUD?

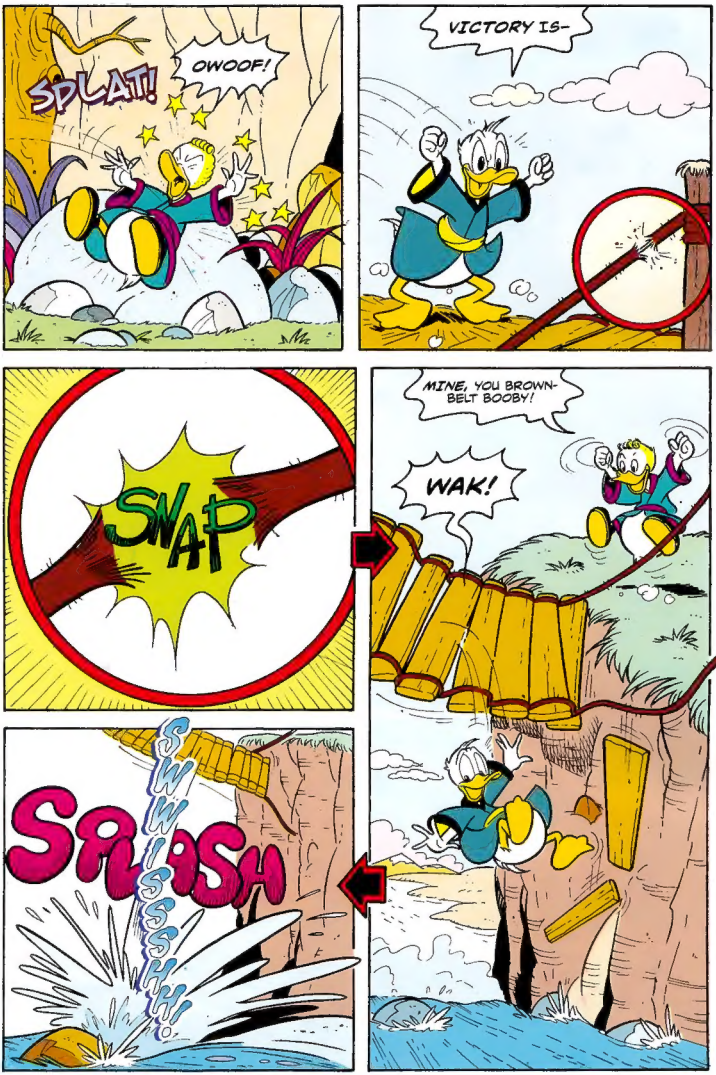
BUT NOTHING BEATS GANDER-BEI'S SUPER-SUPERIOR LUCK!

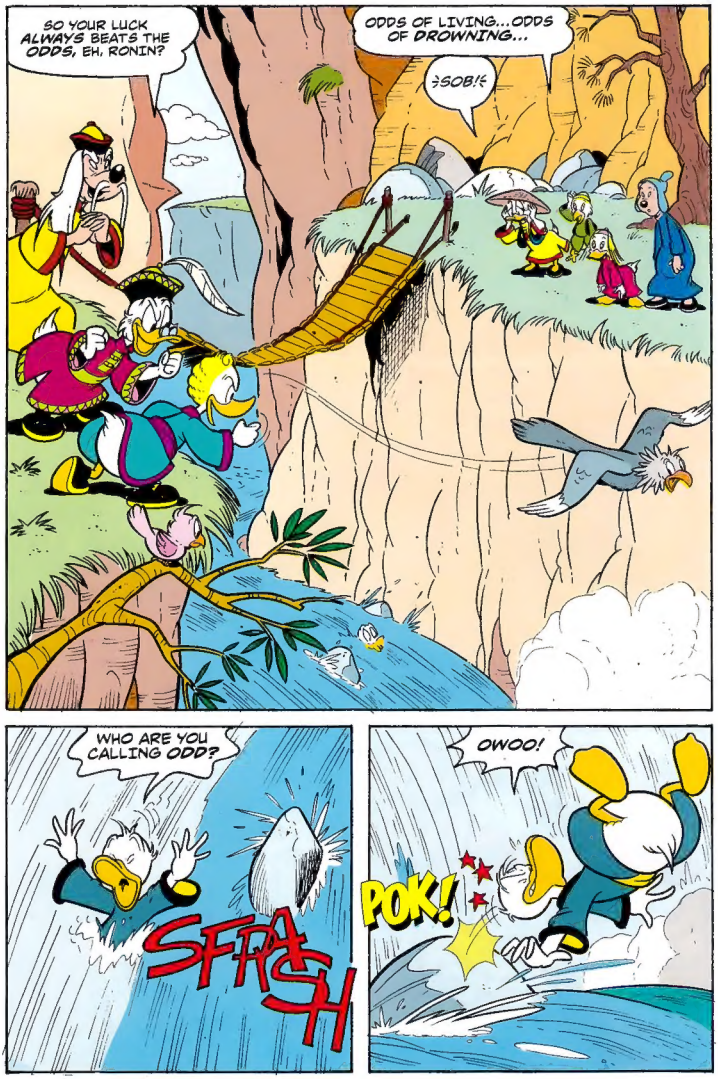
WAK!

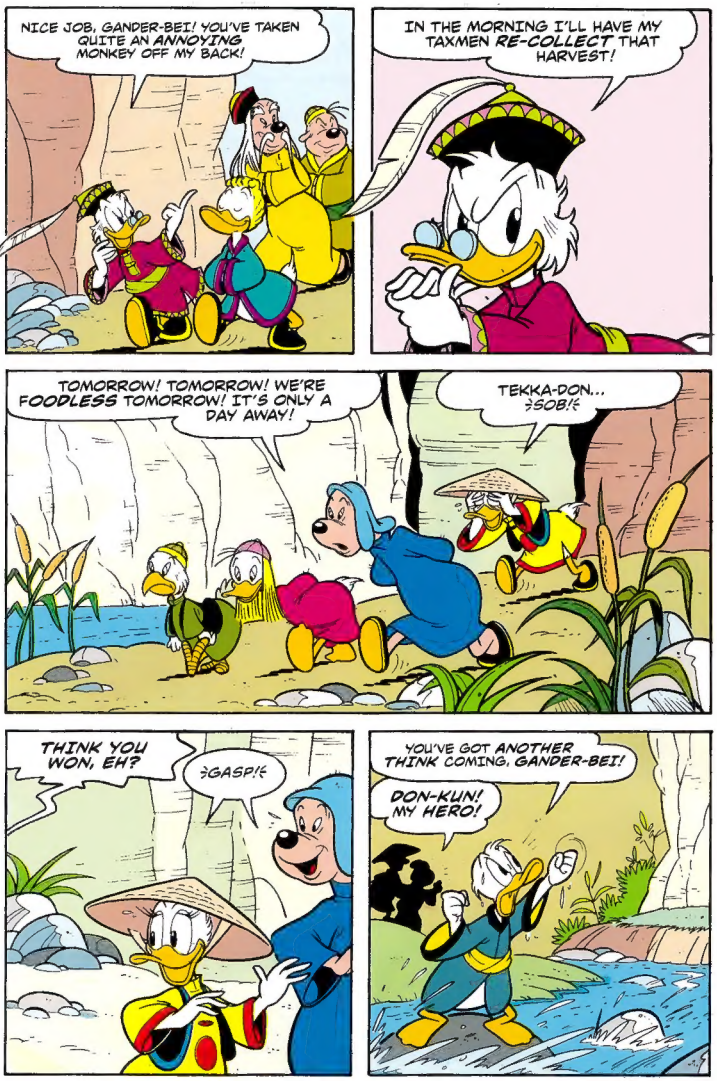
KRAK!

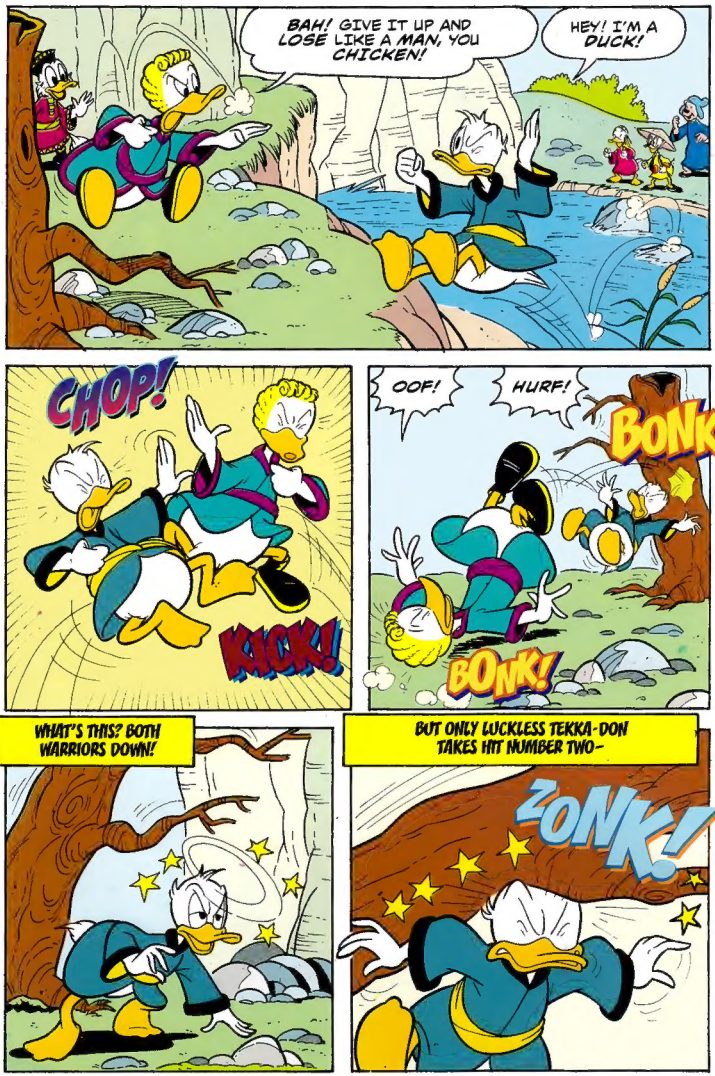
YAK! YAK!

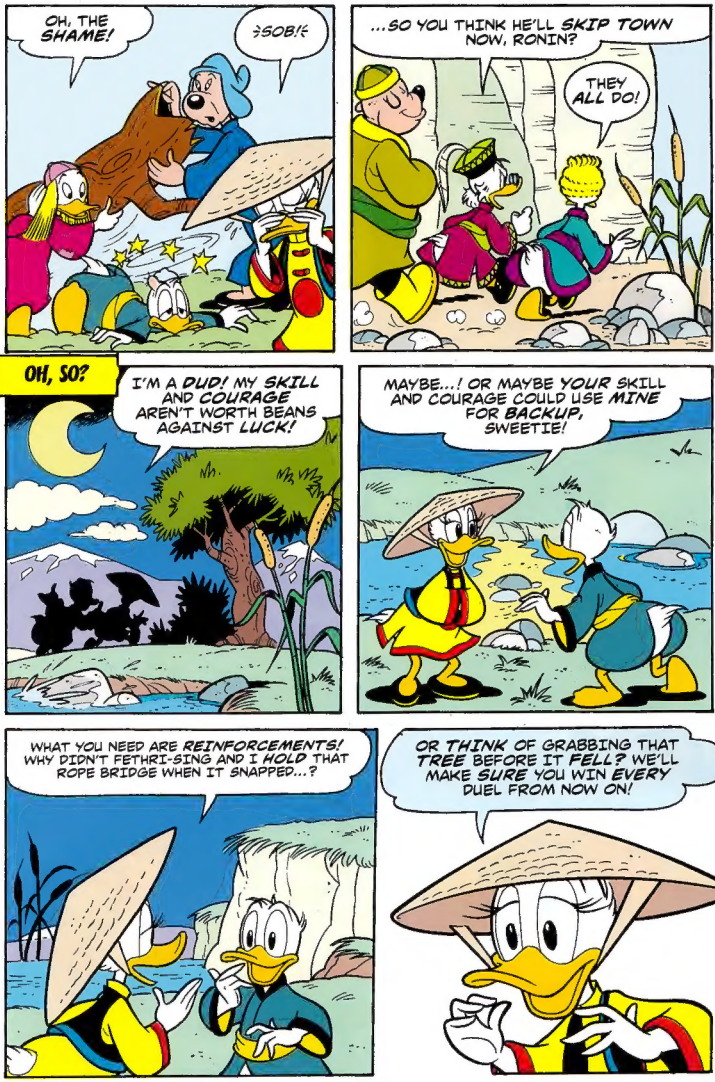

TEKKA-DON TRIES TO STRIKE BACK! HE FLOATS LIKE A BUTTERFLY AND KICKS LIKE A MULE–
BOP
SWISS
ERK!
WATCH AS I FLY LIKE A GINSU KNIFE THROUGH SPICY TUNA ROLLS, GANDER!
HE'S SCARED, FETHRI-SING! HIS GOOD FORTUNE HAS LEFT HIM!
UH-OH!
DO YOU FEEL LUCKY, PUNK?... GROAN! OLD JOKE!
KIAI!
CHOP!
AIIEE!


SPLAT!
OWOOF!
VICTORY IS-
SNAP
MINE, YOU BROWN-BELT BOOBY!
WAK!
SWISSSSH!
SPLASH


SO YOUR LUCK ALWAYS BEATS THE ODDS, EH, RONIN?
ODDS OF LIVING...ODDS OF DROWNING...
SOB!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING ODD?
SPLASH
OWOO!
POK!

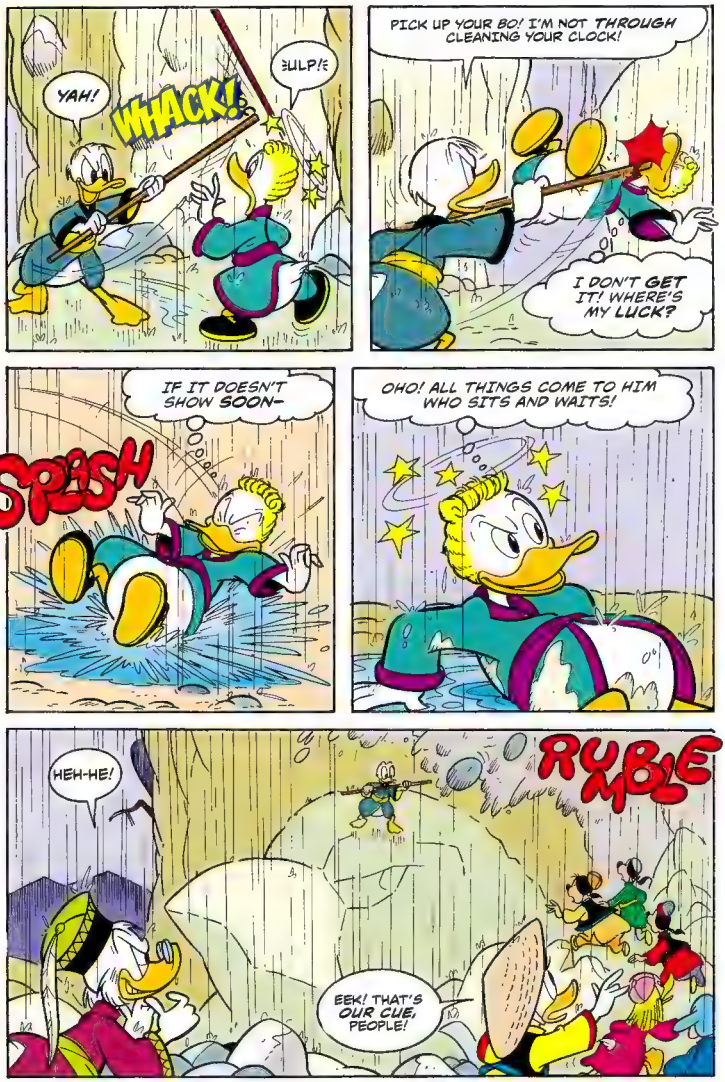

NICE JOB, GANDER-BEI! YOU'VE TAKEN QUITE AN ANNOYING MONKEY OFF MY BACK!
IN THE MORNING I'LL HAVE MY TAXMEN RE-COLLECT THAT HARVEST!
TOMORROW! TOMORROW! WE'RE FOODLESS TOMORROW! IT'S ONLY A DAY AWAY!
TEKKA-DON... ⇢SOB!⇠
THINK YOU WON, EH?
⇢GASP!⇠
YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING, GANDER-BEI!
DON-KUN! MY HERO!


BAH! GIVE IT UP AND LOSE LIKE A MAN, YOU CHICKEN!
HEY! I'M A DUCK!
CHOP!
KICK!
OOF!
HURF!
BONK!
BONK!
WHAT'S THIS? BOTH WARRIORS DOWN!
BUT ONLY LUCKLESS TEKKA-DON TAKES HIT NUMBER TWO–
ZONK!

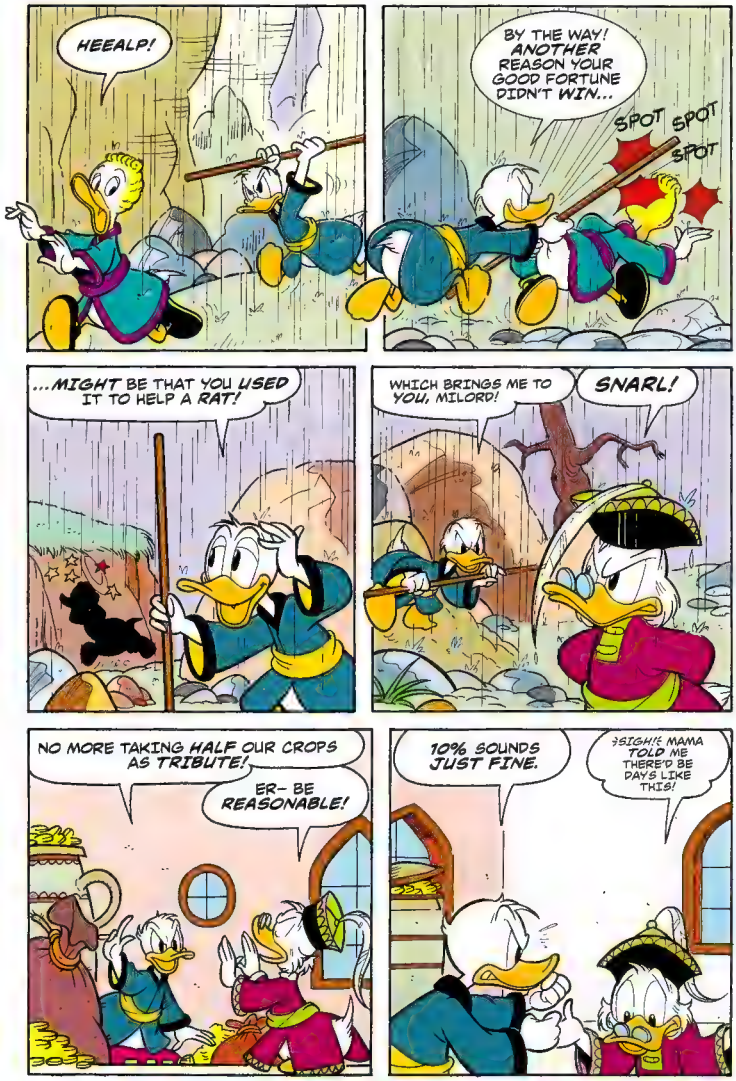

OH, THE SHAME!
SOB!
...SO YOU THINK HE'LL SKIP TOWN NOW, RONIN?
THEY ALL DO!
OH, SO?
I'M A DUD! MY SKILL AND COURAGE AREN'T WORTH BEANS AGAINST LUCK!
MAYBE...! OR MAYBE YOUR SKILL AND COURAGE COULD USE MINE FOR BACKUP, SWEETIE!
WHAT YOU NEED ARE REINFORCEMENTS! WHY DIDN'T FETHRI-SING AND I HOLD THAT ROPE BRIDGE WHEN IT SNAPPED...?
OR THINK OF GRABBING THAT TREE BEFORE IT FELL? WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU WIN EVERY DUEL FROM NOW ON!

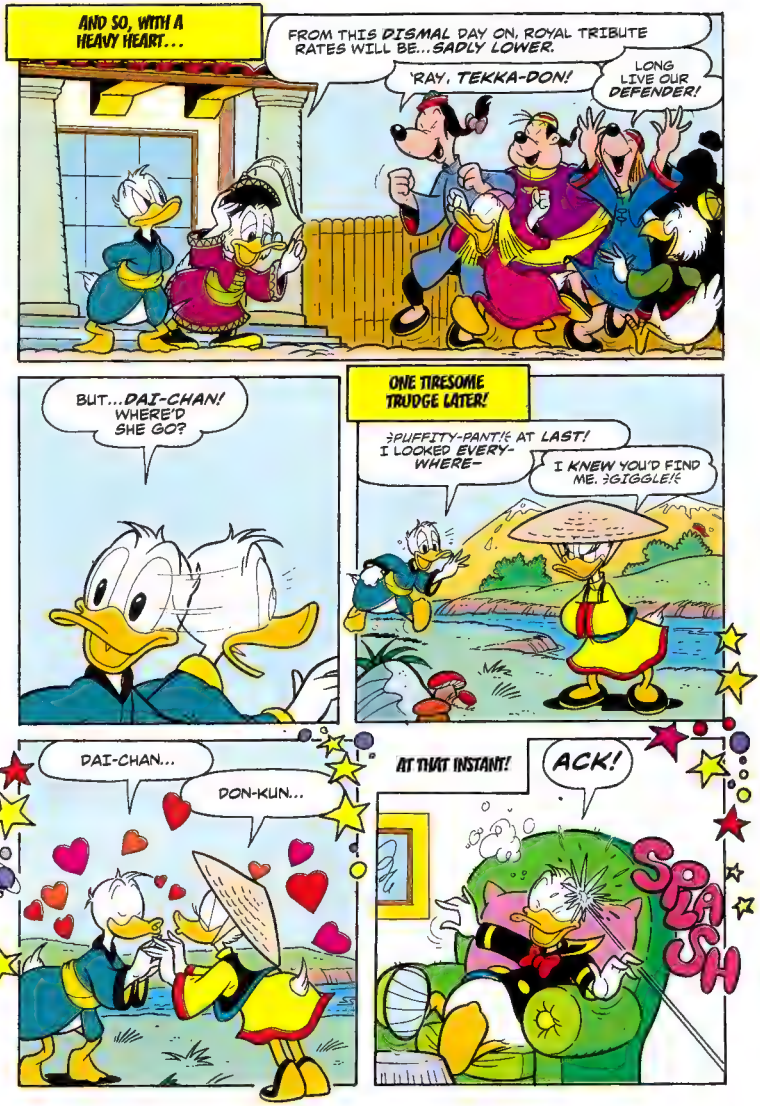
♪SIGH!♪ THOUGH... EVEN WHEN YOU LOSE, YOU'RE STILL A CHAMP TO ME, DON-KUN! MMM–
HERE HE IS WITH DAI-CHAN, FELLAS!
LIKE CLOCKWORK!
♪SIGH!♪
SOON!
...SO IF WE ALL TRY HARD TO HELP OUR HERO, WE'LL CANCEL OUT GANDER-BEI'S LUCK!
KIAI!
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

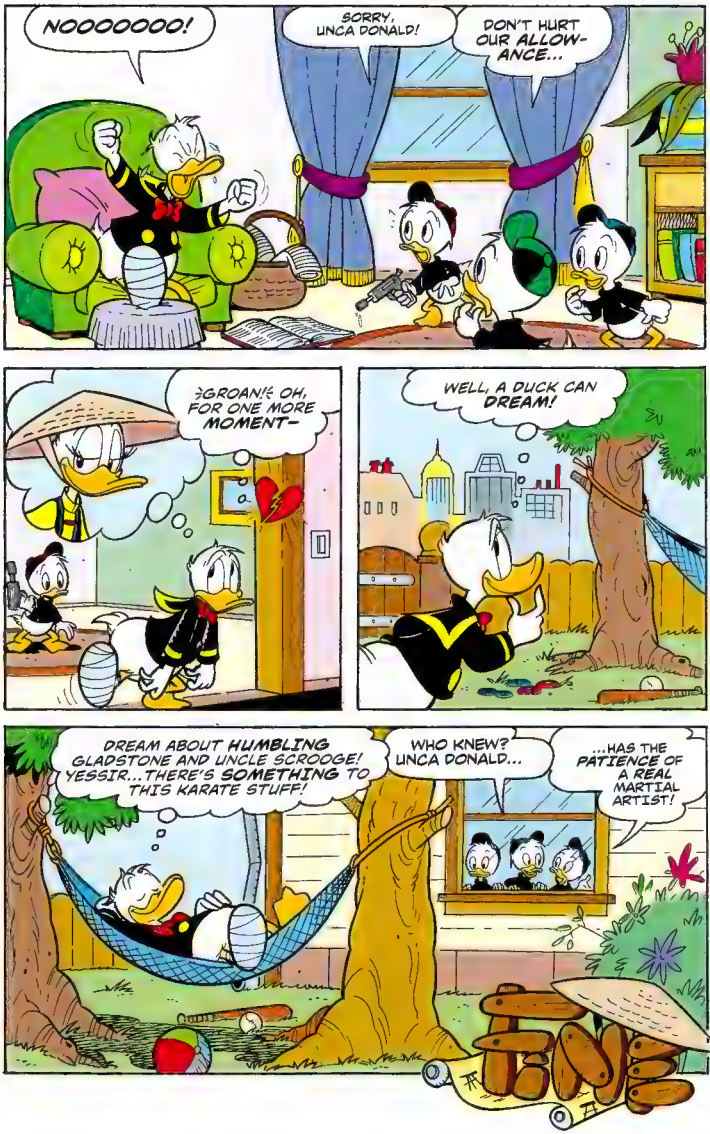
NEVER A WISE QUESTION...
B-BUT I BEAT THAT OAF TWICE ALREADY!
TOUGH! HE'S INVITED YOU TO A REMATCH-
AND YOU BETTER PUT HIM DOWN FOR GOOD THIS TIME! HE'S WAITING AT EAGLE ROCK-
IN THIS RAIN?
YES! IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER...
...FOR A FIGHT! GET GOIN'!
BE BRAVE, TEKKA-DON!
KIAI!
SWIPE!
RIGHT BACK AT YOU!
SMACK!


YAH!
WHACK!
EULP!
PICK UP YOUR BO! I'M NOT THROUGH CLEANING YOUR CLOCK!
I DON'T GET IT! WHERE'S MY LUCK?
IF IT DOESN'T SHOW SOON–
SPLISH
OHO! ALL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO SITS AND WAITS!
HEH-HE!
RUBBLE
EEK! THAT'S OUR CUE, PEOPLE!

AS AN OLD PROVERB GOES, "UNITY IS STRENGTH..."
RUMBLE
EGAD!
OR ANOTHER OLD PROVERB... "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO SAVE A DUCK FROM HIS RIVAL'S LUCK!"
SFROOSH
IT CAN'T BE!
GURGLE! I SECOND THAT! IT CAN'T-
OH, IT SO CAN.
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP


HEEALP!
BY THE WAY! ANOTHER REASON YOUR GOOD FORTUNE DIDN'T WIN...
SPOT SPOT SPOT
...MIGHT BE THAT YOU USED IT TO HELP A RAT!
WHICH BRINGS ME TO YOU, MILORD!
SNARL!
NO MORE TAKING HALF OUR CROPS AS TRIBUTE!
ER- BE REASONABLE!
10% SOUNDS JUST FINE.
SIGH! MAMA TOLD ME THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS!

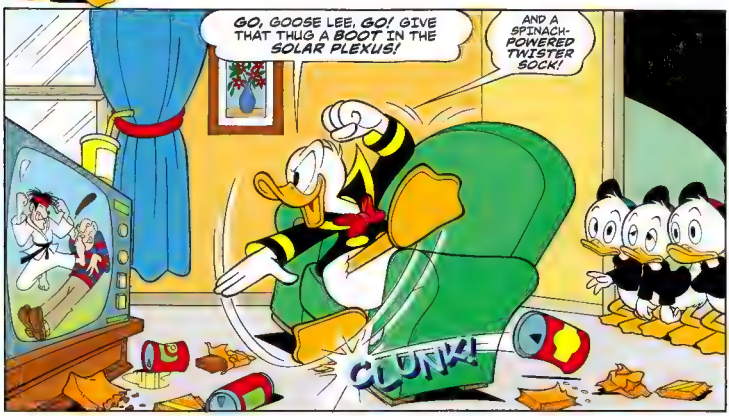

AND SO, WITH A HEAVY HEART...
FROM THIS DISMAL DAY ON, ROYAL TRIBUTE RATES WILL BE...SADLY LOWER.
'RAY, TEKKA-DON!
LONG LIVE OUR DEFENDER!
BUT...DAI-CHAN! WHERE'D SHE GO?
ONE TIRESOME TRUDGE LATER!
♪PUFFITY-PANT!♫ AT LAST! I LOOKED EVERY-WHERE—
I KNEW YOU'D FIND ME. ♪GIGGLE!♫
DAI-CHAN...
DON-KUN...
AT THAT INSTANT!
ACK!
SPLASH

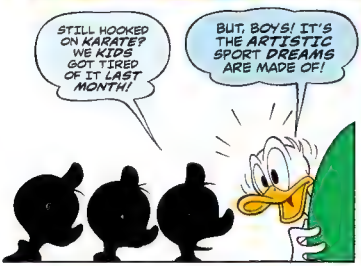

NOOOOOOO!
SORRY, UNCA DONALD!
DON'T HURT OUR ALLOWANCE...
¿GROAN!? OH, FOR ONE MORE MOMENT–
WELL, A DUCK CAN DREAM!
DREAM ABOUT HUMBLING GLADSTONE AND UNCLE SCROOGE! YESSIR...THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS KARATE STUFF!
WHO KNEW? UNCA DONALD...
...HAS THE PATIENCE OF A REAL MARTIAL ARTIST!

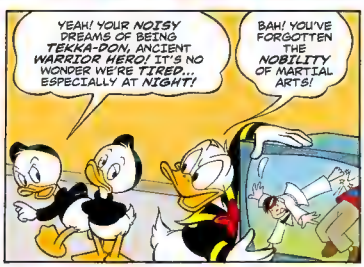
DONALD DUCK

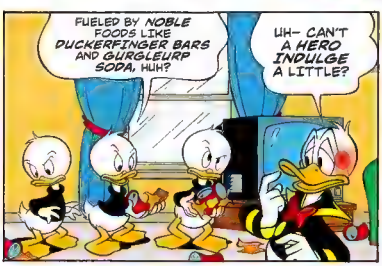
AND FRIENDS

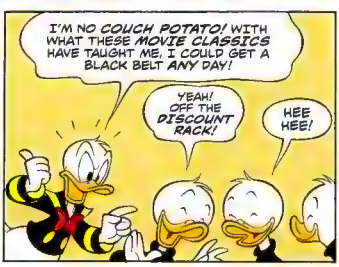
TITAN OF TAE-KWON-DUK!

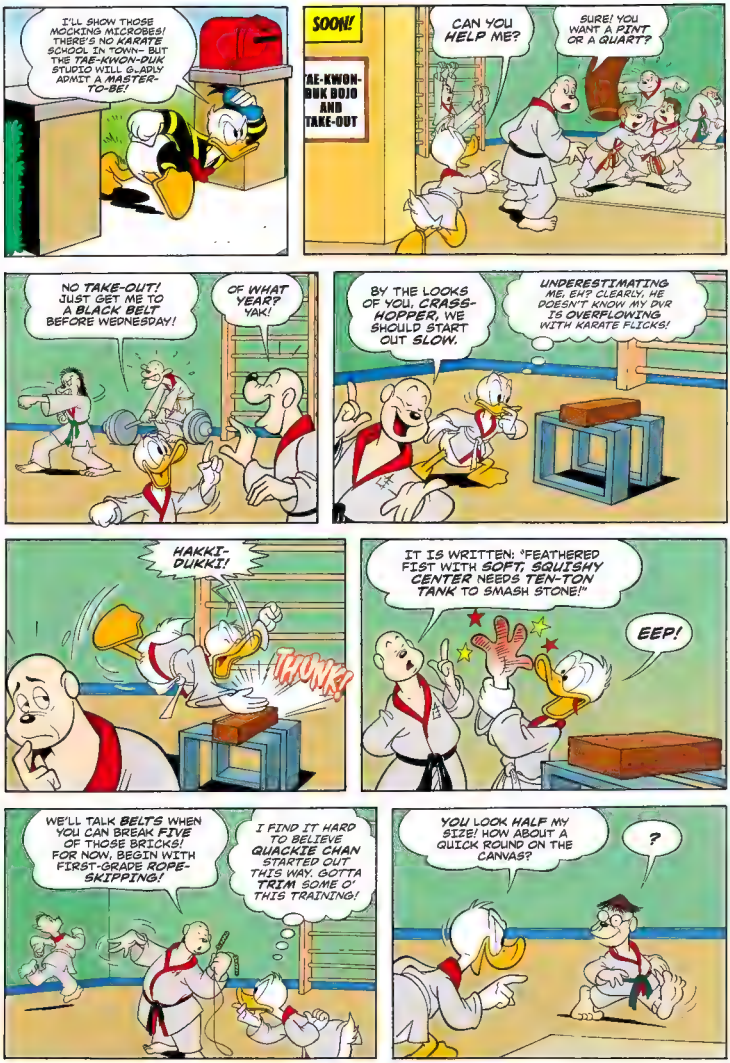


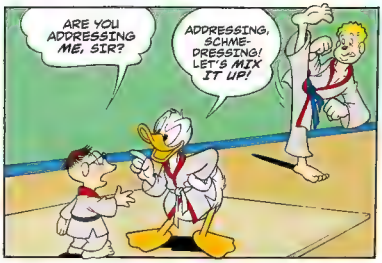


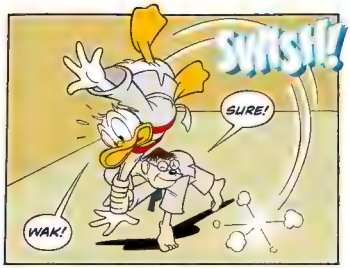

YEAH! YOUR NOISY DREAMS OF BEING TEKKA-DON, ANCIENT WARRIOR HERO! IT'S NO WONDER WE'RE TIRED... ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT!
BAH! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE NOBILITY OF MARTIAL ARTS!

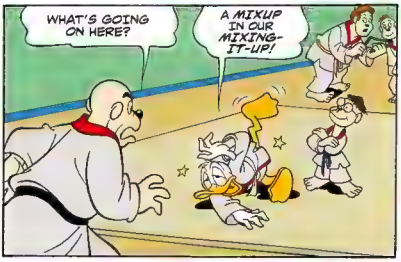


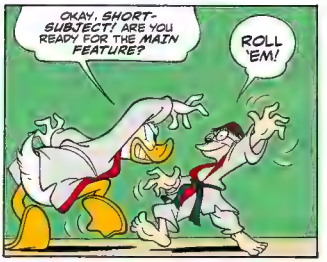

I'M NO COUCH POTATO! WITH WHAT THESE MOVIE CLASSICS HAVE TAUGHT ME, I COULD GET A BLACK BELT ANY DAY!
YEAH! OFF THE DISCOUNT RACK!
HEE HEE!

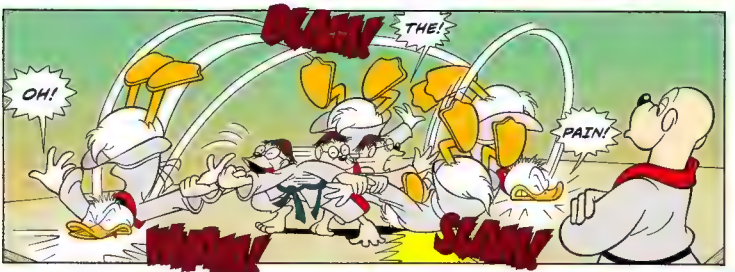

I'LL SHOW THOSE MOCKING MICROBES! THERE'S NO KARATE SCHOOL IN TOWN— BUT THE TAE-KWON-DUK STUDIO WILL GLADLY ADMIT A MASTER-TO-BE!
SOON!
TAE-KWON-DUK DOJO AND TAKE-OUT
CAN YOU HELP ME?
SURE! YOU WANT A PINT OR A QUART?
NO TAKE-OUT! JUST GET ME TO A BLACK BELT BEFORE WEDNESDAY!
OF WHAT YEAR? YAK!
BY THE LOOKS OF YOU, CRASS-HOPPER, WE SHOULD START OUT SLOW.
UNDERESTIMATING ME, EH? CLEARLY, HE DOESN'T KNOW MY DVR IS OVERFLOWING WITH KARATE FLICKS!
HAKKI-DUKKI!
THUNK!
IT IS WRITTEN: "FEATHERED FIST WITH SOFT, SQUISHY CENTER NEEDS TEN-TON TANK TO SMASH STONE!"
EEP!
WE'LL TALK BELTS WHEN YOU CAN BREAK FIVE OF THOSE BRICKS! FOR NOW, BEGIN WITH FIRST-GRADE ROPE-SKIPPING!
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE QUACKIE CHAN STARTED OUT THIS WAY. GOTTA TRIM SOME O' THIS TRAINING!
YOU LOOK HALF MY SIZE! HOW ABOUT A QUICK ROUND ON THE CANVAS?
?

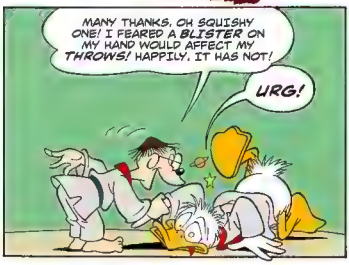

ARE YOU ADDRESSING ME, SIR?
ADDRESSING, SCHME-DRESSING! LET'S MIX IT UP!

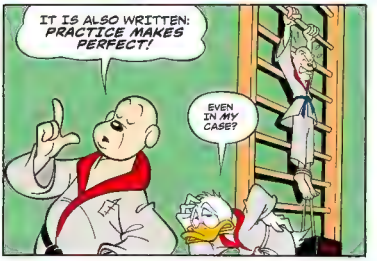

SWISH!
SURE!
WAK!


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
A MIXUP IN OUR MIXING-IT-UP!

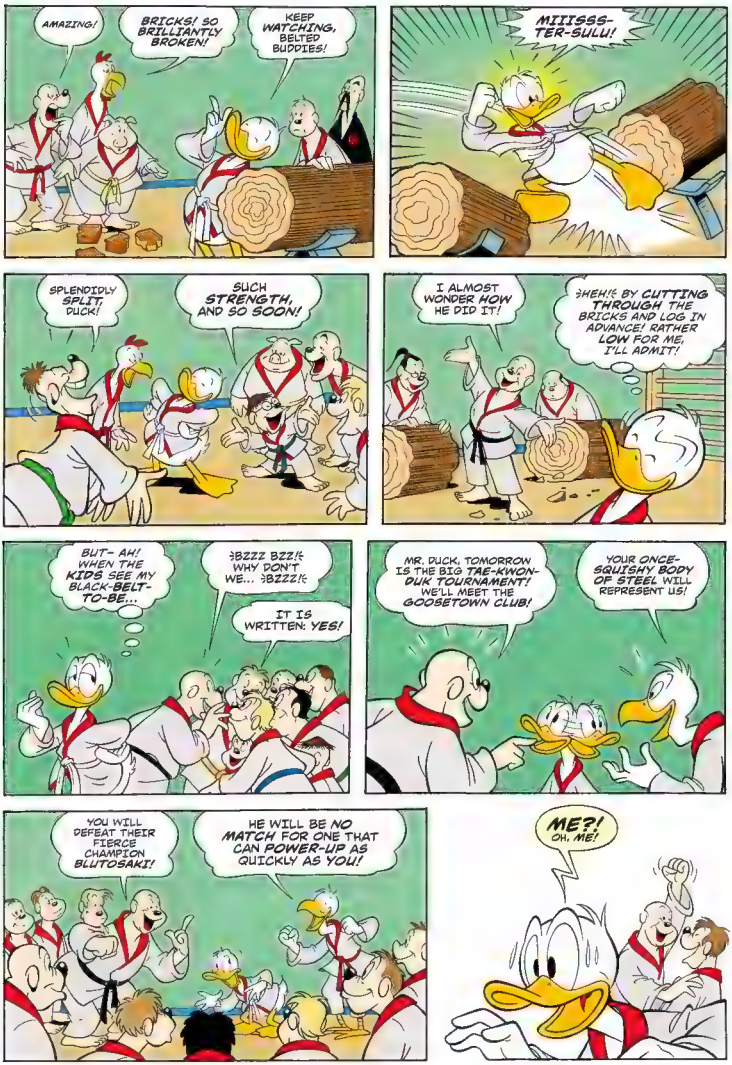

OKAY, SHORT-SUBJECT! ARE YOU READY FOR THE MAIN FEATURE?
ROLL 'EM!

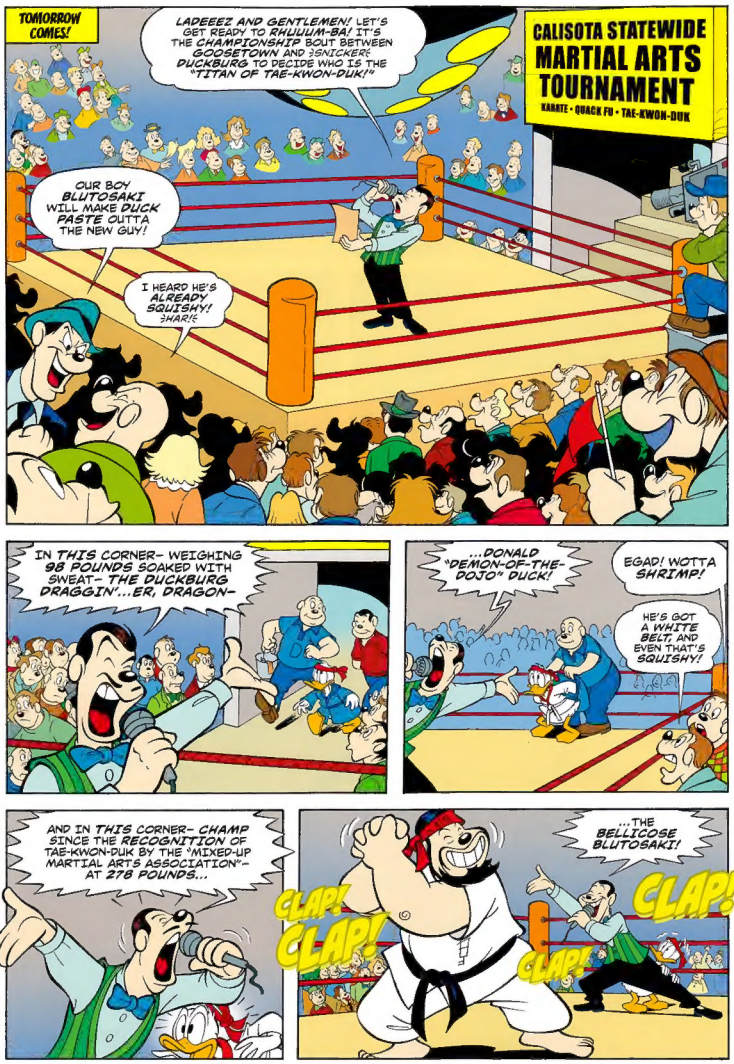

THE!
OH!
PAIN!

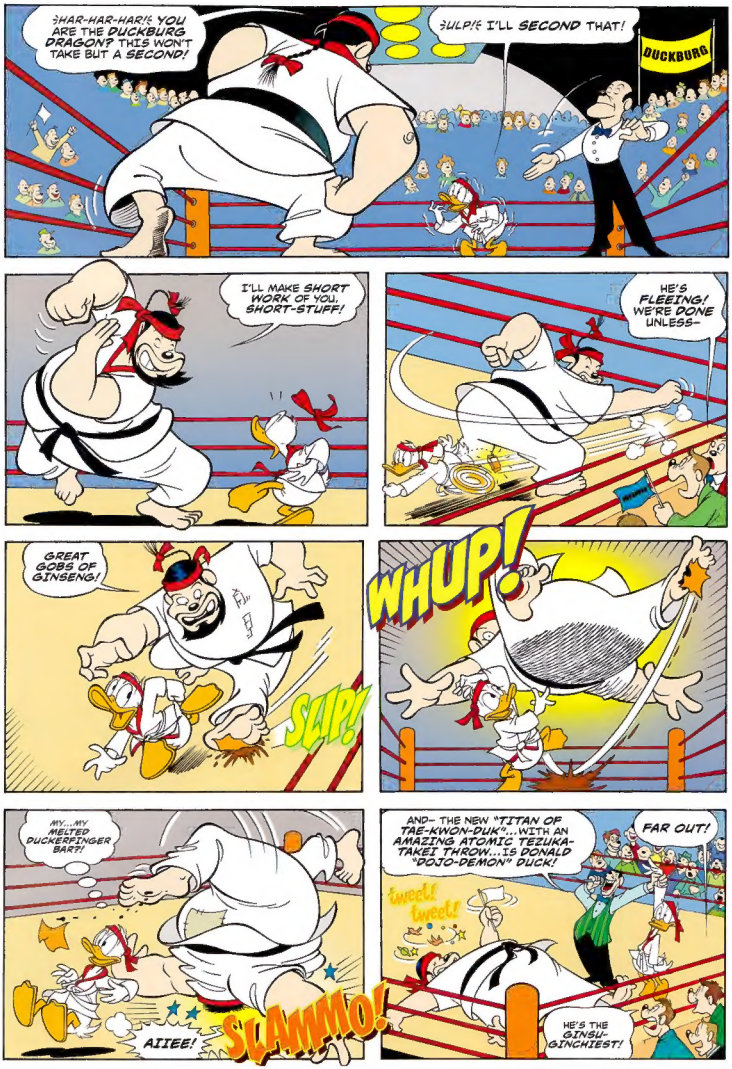

MANY THANKS, OH SQUISHY ONE! I FEARED A BLISTER ON MY HAND WOULD AFFECT MY THROWS! HAPPILY, IT HAS NOT!
URG!

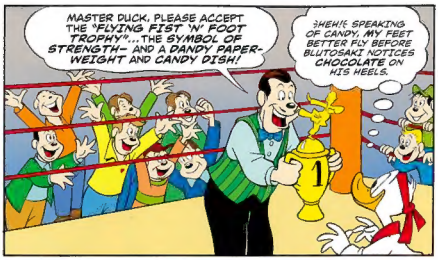

IT IS ALSO WRITTEN: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!
EVEN IN MY CASE?

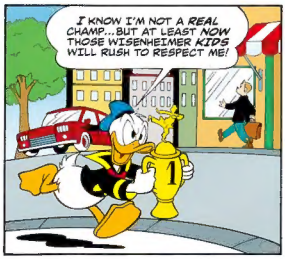
YEP!
:PANT!: NO ONE SAID I HAD TO RUN A MONGOLIAN MILE!
:PHEW!: DUCK NORRIS NEVER WORKED UP THIS KINDA SWEAT IN "FISTS OF FARGO!" I MUST BE DOING SOMETHING WRONG!
WHEN IN DOUBT, TAKE A SHORTCUT!
SHORT "CUT" WITH A SAW, THAT IS!
TOOLS
EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS!
WHAT GIVES?
THE NEWCOMER IS PUTTING ON A DISPLAY OF STRENGTH...AND WE CAN ALL USE A GOOD LAUGH!
GATHER 'ROUND AND GAWK...AS A ONCE-SQUISHY DUCK BECOMES A LION!
SOMEBODY'S LYIN', ALL RIGHT! ONLY A BLACK-BELT CAN DO THAT!
QUA-SEEE-MOTO!
:GASP!:

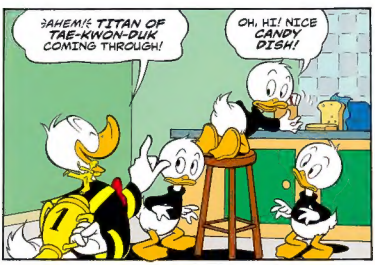

AMAZING!
BRICKS! SO BRILLIANTLY BROKEN!
KEEP WATCHING, BELTED BUDDIES!
MIIISSS-TER-SULU!
SPLENDIDLY SPLIT, DUCK!
SUCH STRENGTH, AND SO SOON!
I ALMOST WONDER HOW HE DID IT!
}HEH!{ BY CUTTING THROUGH THE BRICKS AND LOG IN ADVANCE! RATHER LOW FOR ME, I'LL ADMIT!
BUT- AH! WHEN THE KIDS SEE MY BLACK-BELT-TO-BE...
}BZZZ BZZ!{ WHY DON'T WE... }BZZZ!{
IT IS WRITTEN: YES!
MR. DUCK, TOMORROW IS THE BIG TAE-KWON-DUK TOURNAMENT! WE'LL MEET THE GOOSETOWN CLUB!
YOUR ONCE-SQUISHY BODY OF STEEL WILL REPRESENT US!
YOU WILL DEFEAT THEIR FIERCE CHAMPION BLUTOSAKI!
HE WILL BE NO MATCH FOR ONE THAT CAN POWER-UP AS QUICKLY AS YOU!
ME?!
OH, ME!

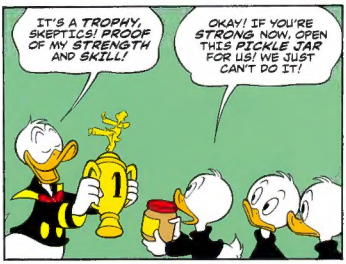

TOMORROW COMES!
LADEEEZ AND GENTLEMEN! LET'S GET READY TO RHUUUM-BA! IT'S THE CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT BETWEEN GOOSETOWN AND SNICKER DUCKBURG TO DECIDE WHO IS THE "TITAN OF TAE-KWON-DUK!"
CALISOTA STATEWIDE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT
KARATE • QUACK FU • TAE-KWON-DUK
OUR BOY BLUTOSAKI WILL MAKE DUCK PASTE OUTTA THE NEW GUY!
I HEARD HE'S ALREADY SQUISHY! HAR!
IN THIS CORNER- WEIGHING 98 POUNDS SOAKED WITH SWEAT- THE DUCKBURG DRAGGIN'...ER, DRAGON-
...DONALD "DEMON-OF-THE-DOJO" DUCK!
EGAD! WOTTA SHRIMP!
HE'S GOT A WHITE BELT, AND EVEN THAT'S SQUISHY!
AND IN THIS CORNER- CHAMP SINCE THE RECOGNITION OF TAE-KWON-DUK BY THE "MIXED-UP MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION"- AT 278 POUNDS...
...THE BELLICOSE BLUTOSAKI!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!

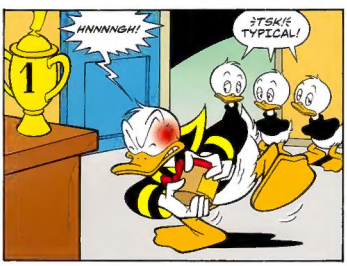

HAR-HAR-HAR!& YOU ARE THE DUCKBURG DRAGON? THIS WON'T TAKE BUT A SECOND!
GULP!& I'LL SECOND THAT!
DUCKBURG
I'LL MAKE SHORT WORK OF YOU, SHORT-STUFF!
HE'S FLEEING! WE'RE DONE UNLESS–
GREAT GOBS OF GINSENG!
SLAP!
WHUP!
MY...MY MELTED DUCKERFINGER BAR?!
AIIEE!
SLAMMO!
AND– THE NEW "TITAN OF TAE-KWON-DUK"...WITH AN AMAZING ATOMIC TEZUKA-TAKEI THROW...IS DONALD "DOJO-DEMON" DUCK!
FAR OUT!
tweet! tweet!
HE'S THE GINSU-GINCHIEST!


MASTER DUCK, PLEASE ACCEPT THE "FLYING FIST 'N' FOOT TROPHY"...THE SYMBOL OF STRENGTH— AND A DANDY PAPER-WEIGHT AND CANDY DISH!
}HEH!{ SPEAKING OF CANDY, MY FEET BETTER FLY BEFORE BLUTOSAKI NOTICES CHOCOLATE ON HIS HEELS.


I KNOW I'M NOT A REAL CHAMP...BUT AT LEAST NOW THOSE WISENHEIMER KIDS WILL RUSH TO RESPECT ME!


}AHEM!{ TITAN OF TAE-KWON-DUK COMING THROUGH!
OH, HI! NICE CANDY DISH!


IT'S A TROPHY, SKEPTICS! PROOF OF MY STRENGTH AND SKILL!
OKAY! IF YOU'RE STRONG NOW, OPEN THIS PICKLE JAR FOR US! WE JUST CAN'T DO IT!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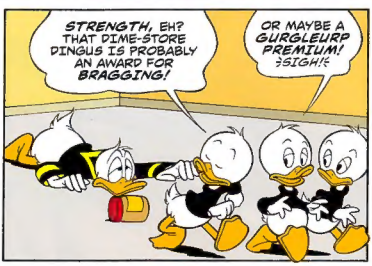
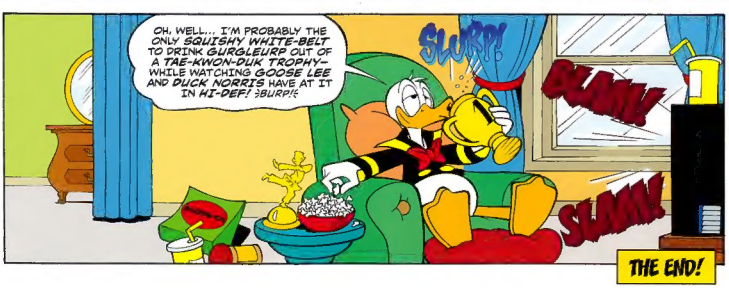
}TSK!{ TYPICAL!


STRENGTH, EH? THAT DIME-STORE DINGUS IS PROBABLY AN AWARD FOR BRAGGING!
OR MAYBE A GURGLEURP PREMIUM! }SIGH!{


OH, WELL... I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY SQUISHY WHITE-BELT TO DRINK GURGLEURP OUT OF A TAE-KWON-DUK TROPHY— WHILE WATCHING GOOSE LEE AND DUCK NORRIS HAVE AT IT IN HI-DEF! }BURP!{
SLURP!
BLAM!
SLAM!
THE END!

THE CLASSICS ARE BACK AT BOOM KIDS!

It may be November for you, dear reader, but for your esteemed editor currently putting these words to paper, the month that's really on my mind is February!

That's the crazy world of comics scheduling in a nutshell: focusing on every month except the one you're in. (This is why I can never get a Halloween costume together until the last possible second.) So, while you're enjoying the fall weather as 2010 begins to show its age, I'm thinking warm thoughts while firmly in the mindset of winter 2011. And trust me when I tell you, gang, that this winter's gonna be a doozy of a season!

Eagle-eyed readers of our letters column over in WALT DISNEY'S COMICS may have noticed my "subtle" attempts at dropping hints that something big was on the horizon. Well, now it's time to come clean and unveil the first wave of our 2011 plans: the Classics are back at BOOM!

All year long, we'll be celebrating 70 years of WALT DISNEY'S COMICS. Just think – 70 years! Only a handful of other comics have lasted for such a staggeringly impressive amount of time, which just makes the event that much more deserving of some serious fanfare. So now we're taking the opportunity to present you with some of the finest, rarest and most memorable stories from Disney's history, by the amazing creators you know and love!

The celebration begins in January with WALT DISNEY'S COMICS #715 and MICKEY MOUSE #304. Both are extra-sized, 40-page blowouts featuring landmark tales by a host of historic talent. How historic? Well, let's see: Carl Barks. Don Rosa. Daan Jippes. Floyd Gottfredson. William Van Horn. Romano Scarpa. Christopher Meyer. (OK, fine, that last one's a joke. Mostly. Hey, look, these books don't edit themselves!) As you can see, we're pulling out all the stops to make this party one to remember! Make sure and let your retailer know you're excited; if they order enough copies, you will have a chance at some exclusive, incentive anniversary covers, too!

And that's just January; come back in February for the 40-page DONALD DUCK #363, featuring more classic creators and stories than you could reasonably expect to shake a stick at, and the epic anniversary 400th issue of UNCLE SCROOGE! What do we have planned for that, you ask? Let's just say there'll be exciting stories, exclusive art, and a guest appearance by...Carl Barks?

Truly, this winter is going to be one to remember! I think you'll agree with me that BOOM Kids! will be the place to be in 2011.

Speaking of...I did say this was just the first wave of our 2011 plans, didn't I? Meaning there would, in theory, be a SECOND wave, too, right? Well, well...maybe my days of hint-dropping aren't over just yet!

-Christopher Meyer, Editor

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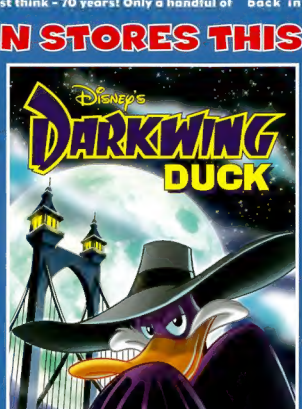

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